

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

DUANE CARTER,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
)	2:15cv355-MHT
)	(WO)
J. KENT, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

This case proceeded before the court on a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint filed by a then-state inmate. On February 23, 2018, the magistrate judge entered a recommendation that summary judgment be entered in favor of defendants. On March 7, 2018, plaintiff filed a notice advising the court of his release from prison and a current 'free world' address. Because of his release from prison, the 'mail box' rule (which deems pro se inmate's documents 'filed' on the date they are delivered to prison officials for mailing, see *Houston v. Lack*, 487 U.S. 266, 271-72 (1988)) was not applicable to any documents filed by plaintiff after the date of his release.

After two extensions, plaintiff's objections to the recommendation were due by March 30, 2018. Because no timely objections were filed by that date, the court entered an

